

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Job's Daughters is an organization comprised of young women ages 11 to 20 and all related to Master Masons; and,

Whereas, Job's Daughters has 19 Bethels in the Great State of South Dakota with a membership of 257; and,

Whereas, Job's Daughters is an organization to prepare young women to be active young leaders in religious, civic, and community activities as well as fraternal and social organizations, and in all cases funded by their own fund-raisers, such as washing cars, preparing and serving dinners to Masonic groups, and selling cookbooks, baked goods, and candy bars; and,

Whereas, The teachings are based on the book of Job 42:15, "In all the land no other women were as beautiful as the daughters of Job, and their father gave them an inheritance among their brethren"; and,

Whereas, On a state level, there are many college scholarships. Each Bethel has a fund-raiser for the scholarship and Hearing Impaired Kids Endowment (HIKE); and,

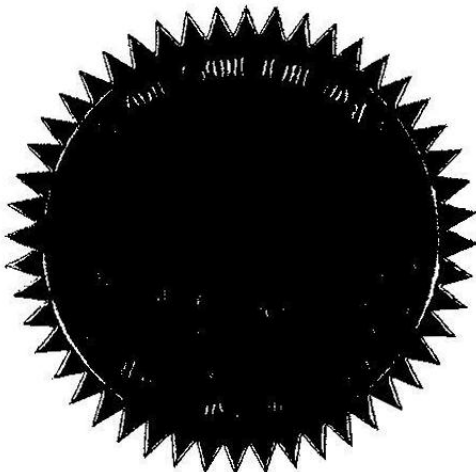
Whereas, Job's Daughters are taught to respect their parents, teachers, and the elderly, and the love of home and family. They are strong believers in morality and set a high standard for their companions; and,

Whereas, April 5, 2003, has been set to be the day of state fund-raising for HIKE in the Capital City of Pierre for the purpose of adding to the many thousands of dollars they raised during the past few years in South Dakota for children with impaired hearing:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 5, 2003, as

SOUTH DAKOTA HIKE DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighteenth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

M. Michael Rounds
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chi. Nelson
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State